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CURSE INSTEAD OF A BLESSING."—M rit. Van Bur.n.

" AGAINST THE INSIDIOUS WILES OF FOREIGN IN FILTENCE—I CONJURE YOU TO DELIEVE ME, FELLOW CITIZENS—THE JEALOUSY OF A FREE PEOPLE OUGHT TO BE CONSTANTLY AWAKE—SINCE HISTORY AND EX-FERIENCE PROVE, THAT FOREIGN INFLUENCE IS ONE OF THE MOST BANEFUL FOES OF A REPUBLICAN GO-VERNMENT."—Washington's Farewell Address.

"I HOPE WE MAY FIND SOME MEANS, IN FUTURE "I HOPE WE MAY FIND SOME MEANS, IN FUTURE, OF SHELDING OURSELVES FROM FOREIGN INFLUENCE, POLITICAL COMMERCIAL OR IN WHATEVER FORM IT MAY BE ATTEMPTED. I CAN SCARCELY WITHHOLD MYSELF FROM JOINING IN THE WISH OF SILAS DEANS, —'THAT THERE WERE AN OCEAN OF FIRE BETWEEN THIS AND THE OLD WORLD."—Jefferson.

Whether successful or not, succeeding generations shall know, that we understood our Rights and Liberties, and were neither agraid nor ashamed to assert or maintain them; and that we ourselves may have at least this consolution in our chains that I was not through our neglect that this People were enslated."—Instructions of the Pro-ple of Lexington to their R-presentatives in the General Court of Massachusetts, 1772

Our readers must overlook all imperfections took out no specie. and inaccuracies this week Continement of the Editor, by severe indisposition, is our only

HON. MR. HAND, OF NEW YORK.

We promised in our last that we would recur to the shameful attempt of the Honorable Mr. Hand, to break down the already too inpotent barriers, which have been interposed by Congress, between foreigners, who are fresh from the stews and Lazar-houses of the Old World, and the enjoyment and exercise of citizenship in this country. We have expressed our astonishment and indignation at this attempt; and we confess that we feel a degree of disgust which we can hardly too strongly express, that a representative of any portion of the people of the United States could be found, who sets so low a value on the right and privileges of his own constituents and fellow citizens, as to desire to communicate their benefits to a class of persons, every way unfitted for their enjoyment, and who have done no one thing to merit them.

The immunities of the people of this country, were purchased by the precious blood. the indefatigable exertions, and the prodigal Companies, on a large stage, about twelve feet expense of the money of our ancestors. The historians of the Revolutionary struggle tell us that no description, however vivid, can fully portray the sufferings and labors of those otherwise handsomely decorated. who persevered through the "seven years war" to disenthral themselves and their posterity and we will not only cease to dear out out horn. The Union received them as their censure upon him, but we will measure to him guests and done themselves great credit. the full meed of praise which is due to an

American Patriot. foreigners, even those who come with high indeed, a bright "Star" in the processsion. characters, sufficient warning has been given Sne had five axe-men, dressed as sailors, and to us in the treacherous and ungrateful con- forty-five members fully equipped. The Sisters duct of Bernard, Henry, and Featherston. of the Visitation, presented them early in the morning with a banner that could not be surhaugh, the history of whose Americanism has passed for heauty and good taste, representing heretofore been given in our columns. We a female figure, with one foot on a gilded star, ask nothing of our legislators, but a faithful and a circle of stars over her head, leaning on devotion of their faculties to the interests of an ingine, and in the back ground a large devotion of their faculties to the interests of building on fire. The staff and trimmings their own countrymen. We ask for no meature of the were most splendid, surmounted by a gilded sure of proscription or persecution of those scroll, on top of which was an eagle, and from whose necessities or choice has driven or led each end of the scroll streamers of various to seek a home amongst us. All that they can colors were flying. There was also a beautiful in reason ask, or that we can in safety grant circle of authend flowers under the feet of the to them, is hospitality, security and a free exercise, in honesty, of the privilege of pursuing their private business in peace. We have spirit, loaned them to the company for the ocnot heretofore and wiff not hereafter seek to casion. The horses heads were decorated with delar them from this privilege, and from the white ribbands, in honor of an approaching exercise of every civil, contra-distinguished occasion, as a compliment to their worthy from political right; but we require them to from political, right; but we require them to be guarded against with a sound and wholesome jealously. We repeat, that no attempt handsomely decorated with flags, flowers, and in Congress to slacken our defences against ribbands, of various colors. There was also foreigners, shall pass without our severest an- with this Company a member dressed and imadversion.

We would merely ask the appointing powers a question? Is it necessary for foreigners riage, all decorated with flags, flowers, and to be naturalized, before taking the oath of ever-greens, and drawn by ten horses. Banoffice; or will that outh make them good citizens? We have heard it loudly whispered She paraded forty-four members fully equipthat certain appointments have been made, where the appointed was not naturalized; and dressed in white pants, red shirts, and blue when the fact was made known, the objection was answered by stating that the oath of their gaudy uniform of red, making a most office covered the whole ground! We should like some person to answer us this question : for if it be true, the naturalization laws are and engine tastefully trimmed with banners, null and void; and all Uncle Sam has to do to flags, and flowers, and each drawn by four get his Government administered cheaply is, horses, led by negroes fantastically dressed.

to import as many foreigners as can do his work, administer the oath of office, and turn the wheels of Government at half-price-for we doubt not he can get plenty of them to fill offices of trust, pofit, and honor, for considerable less than they are now filled. Will some friend, or foe, better informed on this subject than ourself, put us in possession of facts, and set us and the people right on this

By a new arrangement at our City Post Office, the Eastern mail, which was heretofore delivered at 8 o'clock in the night, is now delivered at 1 o'clock in the day. The same mail closes at the usual hour-9 o'clock, P. M. In connexion with this new arrangement, an extra car leaves the depot for Baltimore ever day at quarter before 12 o'clock, A. M.

"CAUGHT IN A Foc. '-Married, in Tennessee, on the 16th ult., Mr. Jerome Black to Miss Elizabeth Fogg.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania have passed a resolution fixing the time of resumption of specie payments by the Banks of that State for the 15th January next.

The Governor of the State of New York has signed the New York City Registry law.

The British Queen left New York on the 1st April with a fall complement of passengers. She

THE PROCESSION.

We promised our renders last week, to do all "our talking" in this number for them about the procession -- not doubting, of course, that we would be able to enjoy the day with the community at large. But, alas, the strong man seized us, and put us on our back, and we barely made out to see them as they passed our domicil. Not feeling much inclination at that time to take any thing but medicine, we could not even take notes-so must let others talk for us. The procession formed and marched as was originally designed; and the Georgetown Advocate gives us the following description of the line:

Marshals-in Chiefs-Joseph A. Bradley of Washington, and his two aids.

Barouches .- A barouche drawn by four sorrel horses, containing the President of the Baltimore Mechanical Fire Company, the Vice President and Secretary of the same, and the President of the Union. Second barouche with the Mayors of Washington and Georgetown, and the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Fire Insurance Companies .- The Presidents and Directors of the Fire Insurance square, drawn by six white horses, each led by a negro in a blue shirt trimmed with red, corresponding with the hangings and tapestry around the stage, with banners and flags, and

Mechanical Fire Company of Baltimore. -This Company made a fine appearance, and from the intolerable yoke of a foreign king. attracted considerable attention, not only on And after all this, can be we expected patiently dress, but for the fine band of music that acto'see a man who has himself sprung from the companied them, fully equipped as firemen. loins of one of those men of the Revolution, They carried with them a beautiful banner, make an effort to tear away the only shield representing a blacksmith at work at a forge, which we have against the introduction of emblematic of their name, and an American which we have against the included of flag surmounted with an eagle. They brought foreign influence. Let Mr. Hand, regardless no other apparatus but their suction, which is of his own paltry and contemptible temporary a splendid article, drawn by four grey horses interests, stand by his own country and in led by negroes in fanciful dresses, accompandefence of the rights of his own countrymen, led by eighty-one members, fully equipped, and we will not only cease to deal out our with fire coat, cape, belt, hat, spanner, and

The Western Star, of Georgetown.-This Company made a splendid appearance, and Of the danger of reposing confidence in answered to her name in style, for she was,

The Anacostia .- This Company had with painted as an Indian, to represent old "Anacostia" we presume. Forty members fully

quipped. Columbia .- Eugine, suction, and hose car ner representing a fine view of the Capitol.

Franklin.-Pioneered by six axe-men aps. Seventy-five members fully equipped in splendid and efficient appearance, with two reat and handsome banners, representing ranklin and Washington. Hose carriage

Union .- The apparatus of this Campany was splendid beyond description, consisting of we large engines and a four wheel hose-car iage. They were decorated with flags and flowers, and on each side of the engines was four small boys, dressed as young firemen-being fully equipped as "Union men." They were each drawn by twelve gray horses, and attended by twelve negroes, dressed in yellow hrough my telescope, it b shirts trimmed with red, with blue striped turban caps. The equipped members num bered eighty-one, and made a fine appearance. with capes, coats, and hats. Five axe-mer very appropriatelly dressed. Their tanner which was rich in the extreme, hung wit large gold cord and tassels and other orna ments, represented two hands clasped, with the motto, "In union there is strength,"

Perserverance. - Preceded by two pioneers with axes, dressed in green shirts, blue pants and buckskin gauntlets. A beautiful banne followed next, representing the "perseverance" of the beaver in building his dam, and a beauiful female figure standing in front. The drapery, trimming, and staff of which, sur mounted by a gilded eagle, vied in taste and employed in all the Grammar and High beauty with the fine painting of the banner, Schools. which we understand was executed in Phila delphia. The members, to the number of seventy-five, were finely equipped, with fire-coats, and green hats and capes, and presented than five thousand persons and eighty cara uniform and fine appearance. She had four riages, attended the funeral of the eminent ire apparatus with her, consisting of one engine and suction, and two hose-carriages handsomely decorated with flags and banners, and each drawn by four gray horses.

Vigilant, of Georgetown.-This fine Company presented a solid and efficient appearance, and brought up the rear in excellent order. Their banner represented Hercules caning on a rock, and pointing to a fire that is raging in the distance, and a fine emblem of he hardy and "vigilant" character of her the elite of the French Metropolis. members. The trimming and staff of the banner was very neat and appropriate. They and with them about forty five members, fully quipped, and their fine engine and hose-cariage decorated with artificial flowers.

The Vice President of the United States, R. M. Johnson, in a letter to Lewis Tappan, of New York, declining to present to the Senate of the United States, a petition from females praying for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, makes the following very judicious and sensible remarks:

"Another circumstance exists aside from what I have noticed above, which would make ne reluctant to present this petition; it comes rom ladies, ordained by Nature and by the J. P. Phænix as their candidate for Mayor. customs of all civilized nations to occupy a nigher place in society than that of petitioners o a legislative body.

"If courtesy could induce me on a subject notoriety to present a petition from females, yet I should regard it purely as a matter of courtesy, and not of constitutional right. The rights of women are secure through the coarser sex—their fathers, their husbands, and their brothers. It is the right of woman the polls to vote, because she is privileged to be represented there by man. She does not serve on juries, nor perform the duties of bailiff or executioner, because it would be a degradation of her dignity. She does not take up arms and meet her country's foes, because is her right to observe that retired modesty let's us die like men !" which renders her the object of admiration and esteem. In this respect the Constitution. of our country is established upon the principle of the Divine law. If the rights of man names. I should be very reluctant to be acessory to an act which should, in any degree, views in returning the petition, as I now do.

JUST AS IT SHOULD BE .- We hope the fol- Richmond Whig. lowing resolution, offered in the House of Representatives on Monday last, by Mr. Briggs, may receive the approval of that body. It is time we were commencing work. Let the millions laid out for these articles be kept at millions laid out for these articles be kept at Health for the month ending 31.4 March. Of these, there home, and we will not have so much complaint were of the age of two years and under, 17—between for hard times. That we can manufacture thirty and fifty, 7-between firly and eighty, 3. as good silks as can be brought from across

Diseases - Pleursy, 3 - cholera morbus, 2 - grave
the waters, is demonstrated. That we can 1-stillborn, 4 - apoplexy, 3 - inflammation of the brain, the waters, is demonstrated. That we can manufacture wines—(though, perhaps, in some respects not as good, yet, which, by time to come respects not as good, yet, which, by time to come respects not as good, yet, which, by time to come respects not as good, yet, which, by time to come t and practice, can be made equal,)-is also proven by experience. Then why should our own manufactures go unprotected in their in-will hold their regular weekly meeting on Tuesday evening, April 14th, at 71-2 o'clock, at the Society's toom on C street, opposite Causi's Saloon, when the must have a fostering hand to cultivate them. Bonaparte beneficial to the World?" We, therefore, hope this resolution may lead to a law for this purpose:

" Resolved, That the Committee on Manuactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of laying duties on imported wines. oreign silks, silk worsted goods, and such foreign articles of luxury that are nowdity free, as come in competition with the growth of original proprietor Solomon Hays. our own soil, or the products of our labor, and yield no revenue to the Government."

The wages of laborers at Zanesville, Ohio, are down to fifty cents a day.

WEEKLY COTTEND.

AN IRISH TELESCOPE .- Sir Frederick Flood was one day observing to a irrend, that e had a most excellent telesc ee you church,' said he, 'about a mile off? it is hardly discernible, but when I look at it it so close that I can hear the organs play!'

On the authori a gentleman direct from Toronto, we learn that instructions have been given for the immediate erection of a line of lock houses, extending from Fort Eric, opposite our city, to Unippewa, a distance et about twenty miles. A cannonading from the Canadian shore will probably awaken our Government to a sense of its duty.

The Common Council of Lowell, Massachusetts, the city of factories and factory girls. have properly directed female teachers to be

THE DEATH OF A GOOD MAN. - No less quaker physician, Dr. Joseph Parrish, of Pailadelphia.

General Cass, our Minister at Paris, colebrated Washington's Birthday the Monday evening subsequent to the 22d February, by a brilliant ball, at which the Americans figured in large numbers, together with most of

FINE TIMES FOR FARMERS .- At Pittsburg on Thursday, the Ohio river had six feet water in channel, and was rising. Flour from wagons was selling at \$2,62 a \$2.75 per barrel.

FINE TIMES FOR PLANTERS .- Mobile is at this time full of cotion. Thousands of bales are lying in the public square, vacant lots, and in the streets -the warehouses being already crammed.

The administration party in the city of-New York have nomiated the present Mayor, Isaac L. Varian for re-election.

The whigs of N. York have noninated

A Georgia paper says, that the bloodhounds are to be muzzled while hunting the Indians. As the Indians have rifles, it will be rather a fairer that could not become a matter of injurious fight than we anticipated,—it will be muzzle to

Boring .- A Dutch woman, at New Orleans, was discovered on the Levee, purloining the contents of coffee bags by means of a child concealed to maintain a modest retirement in the bustle under her ample petticoats, and who was found of politics and of war. She does not appear at boring away through the canvass as busy as a

Connubial Bravery - As a newly married couple from the land of pumpkins and baked beans, were one night lying in bed, talking she is a privileged character, and man is her over 'matters and things,' a heavy thunder substitute; who represents her in all these storm arose. The loud peals of thunder and Irndgeries. Every man is bound by the per-the vivid flashing of lightning filled them with feet law of custom and of honor to protect terror and fearful apprehensions. Suddenly the law of God places the woman. She is a tremendous crash caused the loving pair to veiled and silent even in religious discussions start as though they had received an electric -not because she is unworthy, but because shock Jonathan, throwing his arms around she is exempt from the strife of man: and it his dear, exclaimed: 'Hug up to me, 'Liz,-

Sound Reflections .-- When we see a planter whose tobacco will not pass the inspection, are inviolable, they are of course confirmed to woman; and the most dignitied of the sex are price, a grazier whose beeves are the poorest the least inclined to meddle with public mat- in the market, a gentleman whose riding horse ters. I presume females who sign petitions is never fat, a physician the greater part of would not consent to the publication of their whose patients die, or a lawyer who habitually loses his clients' causes, we shall not be far cast a shade of reproach upon an individual wrong, if we conclude that bad managemen of that sex whose modest dignity is the glory or foul play, has had a greater share in the of man. Thus, sir, I have frankly stated my business than bad luck. The Romans had a saying which, translated runs thus: "The prudent ever have fortune on their side."-

> HEALTH REPORT. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF MEALTH, .

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6, 1840. Fifty-two deaths have been reported to the Board of

NOTICE.-The Washington Lyceum, No 1. fancy. Give them age, and their superiority foom on C street, opposite Causi's Saloon,—when the would be a protection; but, while young, they will be dicussed, viz. "Was the career of Napoleon

The public are invited to atten By order : JAS. DGUGLASS, Sec.

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AYNE'S EXPECTORAN ! - A fresh supply of this Jinstry celebrated remedy for coughs, colds, as hima, acc. just received, direct from the proprietor, at TODD'S Drug Store.

ISTRUCTIVE FIRE. About two o'clock is morning a distroke out in the Printing ice of Langtree and O'Sullivan, which it enely destroyed; also the office of the Madinian; and then communicated to the Me ti-I College, and the Baptist Church, an i seval other buildings in the neighborhood. Parmlars next week.

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EW GOODS.—We are now opening, and shall open during the present week, a large supply of nionable Spring Goods, which are unusually low, and which we invite the attention of our customers and it tizens of the District generally.

MORTON & MACKALL.

A few of them are as follows:

Rich Mouselin de Laines do Chaileys Colored Lawns: do low priced Vi torra Mouseline, a new article for dresses, and very Figured and plain S.lks, light colors Figured black and lea1 do; blue black do Needle worked Collars

do do open worked do Thread Laces and Insertings, wide and very narrow Cambric and Swiss Muslin Lisle do and pearling Black Fillet net Gloves and Mitta Pink, blue and green Kid do White and green Fillet Veils Plain and net Gauze Scarfs and Handkeschiefs White Fillet net, blonde figure Needledworked Bands from 25 cts. to \$2

Green Barage, Linen Cambric Hdkis, a large supply Hemstitched do, very fine Embroidered Points, drab Silk Fringe Cotton Hosiery of every description and size, a large sortment, good and cheap Boys 1.2 Hose small sizes 1 case Parasols, Misses do Screens, &c &c FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

Draps de Ete, a superior article for summer coats Black Cashmeres and summer Ctoths Plain and ribbed heavy white Russia Drills Stockinets and Russia Ducks Colored French figured Drills Marseilles and Satin Vestings Mode, Satin. and Bombazine summer Stocks Figured Satin Cravats Black Italian do Intger size Very Superior light, dark and black Kid Gloves Sick, Thread and Cotton do Silk and Linea Cambric Handkerchiefs Stout 1-2 Hose for boots, fine Irish Linens, sout Linen for Drawers Gum Elastic Suspenders.

DOMESTICS. 2 bales heavy Brown Cotton 2 cases feavy Brown Cotton
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6 4 bleached and brown Sheetings Pennsylvania Plaids, Bed Ticks Checks, Cotton Osnaburgs Also, No 1 Burlaps Russia. Birdeye and Towel Diapers Marseilles Quilts, very cheap Furniture Dunitry do 50 pieces real G-orgia Nankeen Zephyr Worsieds, Canvass and embroidering Patterns : Sw. MORTON & MACKALL MORTON & MACKALL, Mar 28 -6t. G. orgato vn.

WRITING.

FAMES FRENCH, anthor of a new system of practical Permanship, would acknowledge the liberal permage which he formerly received (during his residence several months in the city of Washington) and note that he has re-opened his Writing Academy at Mrs urner's, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue connexion with his brother, where they will continue receive pupils daily. Therefore they respectfully so-cit immediate calls from all who feel interested in th

provement of hard-writing.
Messrs. French now offer to the Ladies and Gentle en an opportunity of acquiring a quick and be utifully of of Witing, so tree and elegant as no other mode to discovered can possibly impart in the same time. Firent styles of plain or ornamental Writing, Peniking, and Stenography taught, as the learner may

Ladies meet daily at 11 and 3 o'clock; Gentlemen at er hours in the day and evening. (See hondbill.)
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